

To: Tyler, Patti[Tyler.Patti@epa.gov]
From: McKean, Deborah
Sent: Sun 8/16/2015 11:42:51 PM
Subject: RE: NSF RAPID grants to study the effects of the Colorado gold mine tailings

I am not sure how to respond. Maybe you should have a conversation with HQ about grants to study the Animas during the response.

From: Tyler, Patti
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 5:09 PM
To: McKean, Deborah
Subject: NSF RAPID grants to study the effects of the Colorado gold mine tailings

Deb,

Suzanne vanDrunick (NPD for ORD's Water Research Program) forwarded this note to me and wanted to share.

Patti

From: Bennett, April (NIH/NIEHS) [C] [<mailto:april.bennett@nih.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 11:26 AM
To: Cooper, William J.; vanDrunick, Suzanne; Bales, Jerad; Miller, Aubrey (NIH/NIEHS) [E]
Cc: Lighty, JoAnn; Hamilton, Bruce K.; Weis, Christopher (NIH/NIEHS) [E]
Subject: RE: Colorado mine waste spill

Hi Bill,

I was just about to email you about this and see what activities you had going on. We have some interest from our extramural grantees as well and are currently talking with our other HHS colleagues and EPA colleagues to see what is currently being done. We were going to try and organize a phone call early next week to talk about this. We would be happy to include everyone. Let me know your thoughts. Thanks!

Best,

April

From: Cooper, William J. [<mailto:WJCOOPER@nsf.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 10:05 AM
To: vanDrunick, Suzanne; Bales, Jerad; Miller, Aubrey (NIH/NIEHS) [E]
Cc: Lighty, JoAnn; Hamilton, Bruce K.; Bennett, April (NIH/NIEHS) [C]
Subject: Colorado mine waste spill

Hello Suzanne, Jerad, and Aubrey,

My colleague Bruce Hamilton and I are receiving a number of requests for consideration of RAPID grants to study the effects of the Colorado gold mine tailings waste lagoon rupture.

Before we proceed or even consider these, we are interested in what is being done, would you like help, can we contribute etc.

If necessary I can arrange a teleconference from my end.

Bill

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